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SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR :—" The Hon. Minister replied to the original question that a decision has been taken on certain proposals of the committee. May I know from the Hon. Minister, on what proposals decisions have been taken and whether urgent agrarian reforms are included in them?"

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" To give a few examples of the subjects on which the Government have taken a decision, I may mention the following : co-operative farming, co-operative collective farming, land revenue surcharge and tax on plantations' income."

SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR :—" The latter portion of my question has not been answered, Sir."

MR. SPEAKER :—" I will explain my position. I have been receiving answers from all departments and I am not able to place some of the answers before the House for want of time. I want to place those answers also and that is why I want to rush with these questions as we have got heavy work on hand."

Hosdrug Local Fund Dispensary, South Kanara.

* 136 Q.—SRI M. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(a) the average daily attendance of out-patients at the Hosdrug Local Fund Dispensary, South Kanara district, for the year 1953;

(b) the number of in-patients in 1953;

(c) the number of beds available in the dispensary; and

(d) the amount sanctioned in 1953 for diet to patients?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" (a) 152.

" (b) 4.

" (c) 8.

" (d) Rs. 1,000."

Sinking of tube-wells in Tiruchirappalli district.

* 137 Q.—SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(a) the number of tube-wells proposed to be sunk in Tiruchirappalli district in the current year; and

(b) the number in Pudukkottai Division of Tiruchirappalli district?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" (a) There are no specific proposals with the Government at present for the sinking of tube-wells in Tiruchirappalli district.

" (b) Does not arise."

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SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN :—" Was there any proposal before the Government last year to allot tube-wells on a district-war basis and certain districts were allotted a certain number of such tube-wells? "

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" If the hon. Member means tube-wells as such, I do not think, tube-wells have been allotted on a district-war basis."

Allotment of motor vehicles to the Prohibition department in Saidapet and Ponneri taluks.

* 138 *Q*.—SRI A. RATNAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Religious Endowments and Transport be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of vehicles (motors, lorries and jeeps) allotted to the Prohibition department in Saidapet and Ponneri taluks; and

(*b*) how many of them are not in working condition and for how long they have been like that?

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" (*a*) Out of three jeeps, a station wagon and a lorry allotted to the City Prohibition Officer, two jeeps are exclusively used in Saidapet taluk and the station wagon and lorry are also used partially for raids in Saidapet taluk as the City Prohibition Officer is in charge of the area.

No van or jeep has been allotted for use in Ponneri taluk. A van and a jeep allotted to Poonamallee circle are used for raids in Ponneri taluk.

" (*b*) All the vehicles are in working condition."

SRI R. KRISHNASWAMI NAIDU :—" மதுவிலக்குப் போலிசாருக்கு அளிக்கப்பட்டிருக்கும் இந்த லாரிகள் பழுதடைந்தவுடன் பழுது பார்க்கப் படுவதற்கான தகவல்களை ஜில்லா மதுவிலக்கு அதிகாரிகள் மூலம் டெபுடி கமிஷனருக்கு அனுப்பவேண்டியிருக்கிறது. அவர்கள் பல கம்பெனிகளிலிருந்து எஸ்டிமேட்டுகள் வாங்கியனுப்பும்படி கேட்பதாகவும், அந்த எஸ்டிமேட்டுகள் வாங்கியனுப்பப்பட்டு முடிவாக வேலையை ஆரம்பிப்பதற்குள் பல மாதங்கள் கழிவதாகவும், இதனால் அந்த டிபார்ட்மென்டார் வேலை செய்வதில் தடங்கல்கள் ஏற்படுகின்றன என்றும் சொல்லப்படும் செய்தி அரசாங்கத்திற்கு எட்டியிருக்கிறதா ? இம்மாதிரியான தாமதத்தைத் தவிர்ப்பதற்கு அரசாங்கம் நடவடிக்கை எடுத்துக்கொள்வார்களா ? "

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" No complaint has been received by the Government. Further, I will look into the matter."

Introduction of music as a compulsory subject in all the educational institutions.

* 139 *Q*.—SRI K. P. GOPALAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received any memorandum, dated the 16th April 1954, from the Secretary, Malabar Music Teachers' Association, P.O. Baliapatam, North Malabar, requesting